



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Zigmond et al.

Art Unit: 2182

Application No. 09/153,577

Filed: September 15, 1998

For: TELEVISION/INTERNET TERMINAL
USER INTERFACE

Examiner: Tammara Peyton

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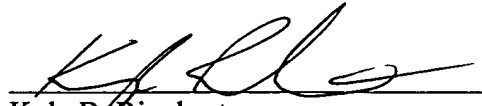
☒ Declaration of Prior Invention Under 37 CFR 1.131 to Overcome Cited Patent, which relates to a previous rejection in the above application.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated August 28, 2001, Paper No. 15, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Please add claims 35-39.

35. (New) A set-top box for coupling a television set to an auxiliary data network, the set-top box including:

a television interface for receiving a television signal and for processing the television signal to extract logical address link data embedded within the television signal;

a user input device interface for receiving user input signals sent from a user with a user input device;

a network interface for transmitting one or more requests for auxiliary data referenced by the logical address link data to an auxiliary data network and for receiving the auxiliary data from the auxiliary data network;

a memory for storing computer-executable instructions for processing the user input signals, for processing the logical address link data, and for controlling one or more transitions between display of television programming and display of the auxiliary data; and

a processing unit for executing the computer-executable instructions, thereby processing the user input signals and the logical address link data, and thereby controlling the one or more

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